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For System and Method for Maintaining and Reporting a Log of Multi-Threaded Backups	
Group Art Unit Unknown	Confirmation No. Unknown

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<p align="center">Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 September 15 2003.</p> <p align="center"><i>Janice Pampell</i> Janice Pampell</p>

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made whether or not a search has been made that is material to patentability of the present application.

While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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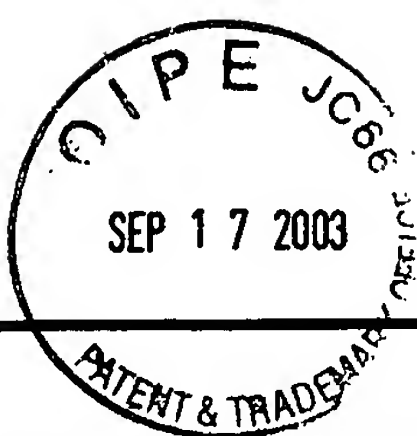
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